

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of:

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Appln. No.: 09/421,106

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Examiner: Young J. Kim

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Waiver of Hearing

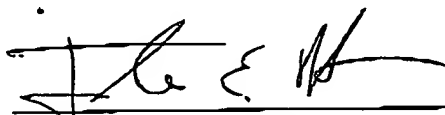
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Sir:

A hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("Board") was requested February 17, 2004, in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby waive attendance at this hearing, and respectfully request that the Board make its decision based on the record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 22, 2004



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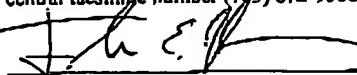
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